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p1105: Factoring when $a = 1$ (v12)

Example: Factor $x^2 + 5x - 24$

Find two numbers whose product is -24 and whose sum is 5 . Focus on finding factor pairs of -24 . Eventually you consider 8 and -3 because $(8)(-3) = -24$. You verify this pair is correct because $(8) + (-3) = 5$. Thus, your answer:

$$(x + 8)(x - 3)$$

1. Factor $x^2 + 2x - 35$

2. Factor $x^2 - 4x - 12$

3. Factor $x^2 - 13x + 36$

4. Factor $x^2 + 7x + 10$

5. Factor $x^2 - 16$

6. Factor $x^2 - 14x + 49$

7. Factor $x^2 - x - 72$

8. Factor $x^2 + 10x + 16$

9. Factor $x^2 + 2x - 15$

10. Factor $x^2 - x - 30$

11. Factor $x^2 + 13x + 42$

12. Factor $x^2 - 16x + 63$

13. Factor $x^2 - 2x - 35$

14. Factor $x^2 + 8x + 15$

15. Factor $x^2 - 17x + 72$